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45 Win Competitive G-W Scholarships

Gardner-Webb College has awarded \$10,000 in competitive scholarships to 45 high school seniors in five states. They'll enter G-W as freshmen in the fall.

The scholarships were awarded on the basis of competitive tests given on campus to students who were recommended by their high school principals and who had previously taken college board exams.

Top \$500 scholarships went to David Harrison Best, Deborah Anne Benley and Kay Renee Rollins of Shelby; Kimberly Kay Downs and Marilyn Todd Payne of Charlotte; Gary Lee Linckinger of Dallas; Kathy Ellen Dixon of Matthews; Minnie Lou Lipscomb of Gallatin, S. C.; Katherine Susan Dubbins of Fort Mill, S. C.; and David Alan Jensen of Silver Spring, Md.

The \$250 scholarship winners are Nancy Virginia Spangler of Shelby, Terry Lee Ledford of Mooresboro, Deborah Dianne Morrison of Forest City, Pamela Ann Scaggs and Jacqueline Rachel Funderburk of Charlotte, Joyce Carol Campbell of Belmont, Dorothy Ann Elliott of Asheville, Janice Carol Hale of Durham, David Michael Winger of Hudson, Kathy Ann Orice of Monroeville, and Debbie Jane Phlips of Greenville, S. C.

Twenty-four others won \$100 scholarships.

Program Wins Award

G-W Public Relations Cited

Gardner-Webb's public relations program recently won a certificate of merit by the Baptist Public Relations Association, holding its annual meeting in San Antonio.

The certificate is the second highest honor awarded by the association, which held competition in 25 categories with 298 entries.

Bill Boyd, director of public relations at Gardner-Webb, and this was the first time the school had entered the competition since he joined the staff three years ago.

"Considering that this competition is open to all Baptist colleges, seminaries, institutions and agencies all over the nation I felt that we did pretty good," said Boyd. "There are 56 colleges, six seminaries, and almost 100 other institutions including hospitals, state conventions, agencies, commissions, and

boards who are eligible to enter the awards competition."

Gardner-Webb also won a certificate of merit with a brochure, "The Decade of Advancement." This booklet told of the growth of the college over the past 10 years.

The total public relations program entry was broken into five categories featuring a visit to the college by Billy Graham, the awarding of a degree to Johnny Cash, a successful capital gifts campaign, the announcement of senior college accreditation and the athletic program including the All-American awards to basketball star George Adams.

Boyd is a graduate of the University of Florida in Journalism and received his theology degree from Southern Seminary. He came to G-W from the pastorate in Florida.

Area Fund Drive Exceeds Its Goal

Gardner-Webb's capital gifts campaign in the Forest City-Best-Rutherford area netted more than \$115,000 for the college, well over the \$80,000 goal.

Robert A. Jones, area chairman, expressed appreciation to all who worked to make the drive a success.

"We felt that we would be able to reach our goal when it was set prior to the campaign, but we had no idea that we would exceed it as much as we did," Jones said. "We are very pleased with the results of the campaign and we appreciate all of the work that went into the drive."



SPRING JUBILEE—Barbara Wadsworth of Charlotte, left, was to preside over the annual Spring Jubilee activities on campus April 29-30. Ella Harmon of Greenville, S. C., right, was senior class student and maid of honor. Events were to include a field day, concert, formal ball, talent show and parents' gathering.

With The Alumni

Mrs. Dawn D. Anthony (Alma Frances Bell) '27 is concluding a busy year as president of the Shelby Business and Professional Women's Club and is currently serving as chaplain of the Shelby Senior Citizens Club. She has been active in both civic and club work since retiring in 1957 from the field of nursing. Mrs. Anthony was the Cleveland County Health Department's first registered professional public health nurse in 1958 and worked in setting up its nursing division. She later served as a civilian staff nurse at McCormick General Army Hospital in Pasadena, Calif., and as head nurse and supervisor in a 10-unit rehabilitation department at the veterans hospital in Swannanoa, N. C. She and her late husband, Desh D. Anthony '28, enjoyed several years in their hobby of hand-carved pottery wheel carvings. Mrs. Anthony capably enjoys showing her work in a series of local art shows and plans to accept an invitation for a showing at Charlotte's Mint Museum of Art later this year.

Robert R. Farney '51 has been named to the board of directors of the First National Bank of Shelby. He is president of Lity Mills in Shelby and a member of the board of directors of Belling Heliway Co.

Jack D. Edwards '46 has been promoted to area supervisor of the N. C. Employment Security Commission in the Raleigh-Durham area. He had been manager of the commission office in Asheville. He will be in charge of seven offices with jurisdiction over 14 counties in the Piedmont.

Doris Wallace '56 was to return in March to Japan, where she was to direct development of a Christian center near the campus of Seinan University at Fukuoka City. She had been in the United States on furlough after five years as a missionary in Japan.

The Rev. Jim C. Bracken '63 received two honor societies. Pastor of Stuart Baptist Church in Stuart, Va., he was named his county's Outstanding Young Man for 1972 by area Jaycees in March, and in April was

presented the Silver Beaver Award for outstanding service to boys through the Boy Scout program. A former Eagle Scout himself, Bracken was a state highway patrolman before entering the ministry.

The Rev. Harry Hawk '65 has been awarded a scholarship by the Asheville District United Methodist Men to continue his study at Candler School of Theology of Emory University in Atlanta. He is a senior student and is serving a student appointment with Shoeing Church charge, near Hayesville, of the United Methodist Church.

Dean Proctor '65 has accepted a call as pastor of Cherokee Falls Baptist Church in Cherokee Falls, S. C. He has studied at Guilford-Webb div year and will continue his education while serving the church. He is married to the former Pat Chesney '66 and they have two children.

Rebecca Jane Owens '66 was married in March to John Douglas Swafford in North Wilkesboro. Soleist at the wedding was the well-known popular singer "Officer," who is William Swafford and a brother of the bridegroom. Rebecca, an East Carolina graduate, is employed by the Wilkes County Department of Social Services and her husband is employed by Swafford's, Inc. in Boone. They're making their home in North Wilkesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ellis (Patti Owens) '60 live at Box 3823, Gastonia, N. C., and are the parents of a young son and daughter. Patti would like to hear from her classmates of 1963-68.

Bill Neely '71 will be the chaplain coordinator of the Myrtle Beach Campground Ministry for the summer of 1972. This is an interdenominational youth ministry. Bill and his wife, Wendie Suddeth Neely, are among several Class of '71 graduates who are continuing their education at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest, N. C. They include Bobby Campbell of Kings Mountain, Rita Viola Justice of Rutherfordton, Thomas C. Moore of Carls, S. C., Thomas A. Riser of Elizabethtown, James (Babe) Hill of Gastonia and Linda (Cotton) Van-carsen of Greensboro.

In Memoriam

Mrs. George A. Minney (Eula Kester) '10 of Chattanooga, Tenn., died Sept. 1, 1971.

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It get recalled to be seen just how large our work will grow, but this much we know, once you're woven in, we never let you go. This is the spirit of Gardner-Webb.

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New Broadcast Features G-W

Gardner-Webb is conducting a new radio program which is being aired on the second Sunday of each month over two Gaffney, S. C., stations—WEAC at 1360 on the AM dial and WAGE at 105.3 on the FM dial.

Broadcast at 9:05 p.m., the program features current events on the campus. It's under the direction of Allan Senter, GWC Spanish professor and coordinator of radio-visual aids.

It's felt that the broadcast, concerning all phases of campus life, will be an important factor in improving communications between the college and its alumni and friends. The AM and FM stations have an extremely wide audience area.

Spring Sports

As the basketball season drew to a highly successful close, the sports scene at G-W switched to baseball, golf and tennis.

Coach Jerry Bryson's baseball team started the season with a 5-0 winning streak as it went into its eight-game home stand. In early play, G-W defeated High Point College, Allen University, Augusta College, Voorhees State and Armstrong State.

The golf team, which finished fifth in the nation last year in the NAIA nationals, was scheduled to take part in the 1973 NAIA regional tournament in early May. The team again is being coached by Garland Allen.

The tennis team, coached by James Taylor, was to meet most of the small college tennis powers in North Carolina in a season ending in early May.